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# PARENTS' NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL UNION

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## EDUCATION BY CORRESPONDENCE AT HOME AND OVERSEAS

The education of their children is one of the problems facing parents in small or isolated communities where schools are not within reach.

It may help them to know of the facilities offered by the Parents' National Educational Union, a non-profit-making organisation by which the children of members may be entered in the Parents' Union School, which is conducted by correspondence. There are P.N.E.U. Schools in this country and overseas and many home schoolrooms where the children all follow the same graded programme of work issued by the P.U.S., which gives advice and help and, twice a year, a report on examination papers.

The programmes are planned for children from 5 to 18 years and include all the usual subjects. These programmes are sent out three times a year, together with examination questions on the previous term's work for pupils of 6 and over: children under 6 are not examined. Parents are asked to read Charlotte Mason's *Home Education* (7s. 6d.), which explains the teaching method and sets out its underlying principles. Advice on individual problems is gladly given. One of the advantages of the P.U.S. is the ease with which children can be transferred from home-teaching to school or from one school to another without a serious break in the continuity of their education. Moreover, children who pass on to non-P.N.E.U. schools are found to be up to standard and able to adapt themselves readily to new conditions.

Children from 5 to 18 may be entered in the P.U.S. School fees range from £1 1s. od. to £6 6s. od. per annum, according to age. In order to enrol a child, a questionnaire is answered and sent with the P.N.E.U. subscription, and the appropriate school fee, to the Director, Parents' Union School, Ambleside, Westmorland. The experimental stage has long been passed, and the record of successes obtained by P.U.S. pupils has served to stimulate the confidence of the educational world.

The annual subscription to the P.N.E.U. is £3 3s. od. per family and includes a copy (on request) of the leaflet *Children up to School Age*, a monthly copy of the *Parents' Review*, advice on educational problems, and use of the free Lending Library, which contains a good section of children's fiction as well as books on Art, Crafts, History, Travel, Psychology, etc. Books selected from the catalogue (1s. 6d.) are posted two at a time at pre-paid rates to members at home and overseas.

Full particulars may be obtained from the General Secretary, P.N.E.U., and callers are welcome at the office.